



PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated August 14, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period of three months for response. As this Response is being filed under a Certificate of Mailing dated February 17, 2009, along with a petition for a three-month extension and the required fee, Applicants believe no additional fees appear due. However, if any additional fees are required for filing this Response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office consider the following Amendments and Remarks in examining the present application.